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PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR ALSTON

FROM DIXON BOGGS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL)
SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL VISIT

1. CONCERNING ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE TURNER MEMORIAL LECTURES, DEAN ROEBUCK WILL SEND
COPIES OF ADDRESSES GIVEN BY PROFESSOR GEOFFREY SAWER,
AUSTRALIA'S MOST EMINENT ACADEMIC LAWYER, AND BY
MAURICE BYERS, THE AUSTRALIAN SOLICITOR-GENERAL BY
AIR MAIL TO JUDGE BELL, ATTENTION MICHAEL KELLY.

2. CONGEN/SYDNEY HAS CONFIRMED GOLF GAME ON MONDAY,
JUNE 17. IN THAT JUDGE BELL SHOULD ARRIVE AT LAW
COUNCIL LUNCH NOT LATER THAN 12:30, RECOMMEND 0800
TEE OFF. DOES MRS. BELL WISH TO PLAY? GOLF FOR THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL IN SYDNEY IS ALSO CONFIRMED FOR
0900, TUESDAY, JULY 18TH.

3. THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO PROBLEM ACCOMMODATING JUDGE
BELL'S GRANDSON IN HOBART. THERE IS A SMALL ROOM
WITH BATH FOR HIM ADJOINING THE BELLS' QUARTERS
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IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE. BOB NICHOLSON HAS A NINE YEAR
OLD DAUGHTER AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE
SOMETHING FOR THE JUDGE'S GRANDSON IN MELBOURNE.
CHRISTOPHER IS ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING HIM
IN CANBERRA.

4. BOB NICHOLSON IS PUTTING FINAL TOUCHES ON LATEST

PROPOSED SCHEDULE WHICH I WILL CABLE TO YOU ON
RECEIPT.
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